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The invention relates to a method for financing an order that was placed via a data network, such as the Internet, comprising the steps of:

- A taking a buyer's order via the data network, by or on behalf of a seller, by registering order data of a product or service, identification data of the buyer and a financing request from the buyer,
- B obtaining assessment data in respect of the financing request,
- C checking the buyer's creditworthiness on the basis of the available data by a lender in connection with the approval or rejection of the financing request,
- D visiting the buyer, by or on behalf of the lender, upon approval of the financing request,
- E having the buyer sign a financing agreement, preferably during the aforesaid visit,
- F verifying at least part of the identification data and assessment data against relevant documents provided by the buyer, and
- G delivering the order to the buyer by the seller after the financing agreement has been signed and the verification carried out in step F has produced a positive result.